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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Ralph Isermann (Isermann Declaration) submitted herewith and the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-10 remain pending in the application.